

## REMARKS

Applicants thank the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth below.

Claims 267-272 have been allowed over the prior art of record.

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, Applicants have canceled claims 263 and 265 without prejudice or disclaimer, and rewritten Claims 264 and 266 in independent form in order to place them in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to continuation prosecution of the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants have also amended the Abstract of Disclosure to avoid any basis for rejection under MPEP § 608.01(b).

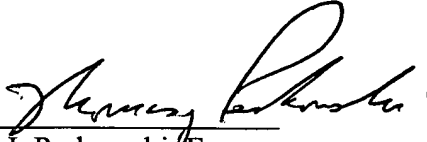
In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, the present invention defined by amended Claims 264 and 266 is firmly believed to be neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

At the time of payment of the filing fees on October 7, 2002, Applicants paid for seven (7) independent claims with Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., PC Check No. 3156. Applicants have added one (1) additional independent claims, for a total of eight (8) independent claims. In payment of the requisite fee of \$200.00 for one (1) additional independent claim, Applicants submit herewith Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5139 in the same amount.

Respectfully submitted,

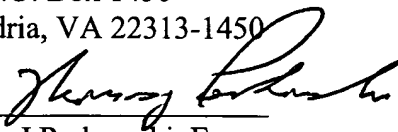
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